



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 170

File No. 611

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE HOSPITAL
DISCHARGE PROCESS."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "The Office of Health Care Access, to the extent possible within
4 available appropriations, shall conduct a limited study of the discharge
5 process of hospitals in the state and shall determine the
6 appropriateness of such process and the adequacy of hospital
7 discharge plans. The office shall collaborate with the Department of
8 Mental Health and Addiction Services in the review of the discharge
9 plans of persons with psychiatric disabilities and homeless persons.
10 The Commissioner of Health Care Access and the Commissioner of
11 Mental Health and Addiction Services shall submit a joint report of
12 their findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
13 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
14 health not later than February 1, 2002, in accordance with section 11-4a

15 of the general statutes."